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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Laakman's for drugs.
Lettuce at Klein's.
Groceries at Klein's.
Summer Sausage at Klein's.
Bulk garden seeds at Klein's.
Union-made shoes at Herzog's.
Solid cabbage at Klein's.

German millet and stock pens at Klein's.

Mrs. Harry Shaw is in St. Louis for a short visit.

SHEET MUSIC—All the latest songs at Spradling's.

Miss Nellie Conway is in St. Louis for a few days.

Frank Zimmer left this week for Indian Territory.

For a nice Ham or Breakfast Bacon see Klein Grocer Co.

Extra fancy Northern Burbank Seed Potatoes at Klein's.

For baseball and tennis goods go to Pelly's Book Store.

Mrs. George M. Wilson was a St. Louis visitor last week.

Miss May Harlan has returned from a short visit to St. Louis.

Dr. C. L. Blanks was in St. Louis the first part of the week.

Miss Ethel Merritt of Bonnetterre is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Doss.

Mrs. Susan Taylor has come down from St. Louis to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Harry Shaw entertained a few friends at bridge whist Saturday evening.

Mr. D. M. Lewis of Libertyville was transacting business in Farmington Wednesday.

Special Sale of Box Stationery at Pelly's Book Store Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haile spent several days visiting Mrs. Lee Johnson near Loughboro.

The Baldwin Pianos are the best in tone, quality and action. See them at Spradling's.

Mrs. Ellis Doughty has returned from a visit to her mother at Pocahontas, Cape county.

Mrs. J. B. Highley and Miss Grace Highley have gone to Ste. Genevieve to make a visit to friends.

Misses Edith and Beth Haile spent a couple of days in Bonnetterre visiting their cousin, Edwin Helber.

Misses Manda and Maggie O'Sullivan and Emma Giesing visited friends in Doe Run Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. P. F. Thurman, one of Ste. Genevieve county's substantial old citizens, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Susan V. Beeson and Miss Lillie Ernest of St. Louis, spent a couple of days here as the guests of Mrs. M. P. Cayce.

See and hear the Hamilton Piano, the best piano for the price. Special cut price on a few styles. See Spradling, the Piano man.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, on the street, a string of small gold beads. The finder is kindly requested to leave them at THE TIMES office.

Measrs. F. J. McKinney, Bon Brune and Riley Hough caught the biggest catch of the season last week—ten fish which weighed 63 pounds.

Mr. W. R. Watts has bought out the Abbitt meat market, and Mr. Abbitt has bought the residence and nine acres of ground of Mr. Watts just south of town.

Miss Hattie Gamon of Fredericktown has been elected to teach the Cross Roads public school in Liberty township for the next year. A six-months term was voted by the board of directors.

Mr. F. C. Baker of the lower part of Liberty township was in Farmington on business Thursday. He says wheat is looking fine in his section and that the farmers are getting along well with their plowing.

We understand that Mr. R. A. Swink has sold his handsome residence property, now occupied by Hon. E. A. Rozier, to Mr. Charles G. Revelle, of the law firm of Hensley & Revelle. Consideration about \$6,000.

Get Forbes' Bon Ton Coffee at McKinney's. 20c per pound.

The Republicans will hold a county convention in Farmington on Monday, May 14, to elect delegates to the State Republican conventions to nominate a State ticket and candidates for Judges of the Supreme Court. Mass meetings to elect delegates to the convention will be held in each township on Saturday, May 12th.

Next Sunday is the regular time for the annual meeting of the St. Francois County Auxiliary Bible Society, which is an occasion for a union service of all the evangelical churches; but owing to other church meetings, which make the union service impracticable, the Bible Society meeting has been postponed until some future date, notice of which will be given by the executive committee.

Some arrangements ought to be made for sprinkling our streets, especially in the business portion of the town, for there is probably not a town in the State that gets dustier than Farmington. Last summer the streets were sprinkled part of the season, the business men and property owners paying for it, but we understand the party contracting to do the sprinkling gave it up on account of the heavy water tax imposed on him by the city. This ought to be overcome in some way, and arrangements made for sprinkling the streets throughout the summer and fall, as long as it is needed.

WOOL

We want every pound of Wool that you can bring us. No limit on the amount. Will pay highest market price.

**COLE & NIXON
MERC. CO.**

Wills Filed.

The last will and testament of Dr. George W. Williams was filed with the Probate Court last Tuesday. It bequeaths to his wife the residence in Farmington during her life time, the household furniture, and the office building on Columbia street, with power to sell or encumber. It directs that the balance of his property be divided equally among his children after deducting from each certain amounts advanced to them. His wife, Mrs. Ellen Williams, and L. K. Peers are named in the instruments as executors, but both have declined to act, and J. P. Cayce will be appointed administrator with will annexed.

The will of the late John Hoeft was also filed with the Probate Court on the 2d inst. He leaves to his wife the farm and premises, together with the household furniture during her natural life. To his son Daniel, who is also made executor of the estate, he bequeaths 80 acres of land; to his three daughters an equal share in 37 1/2 acres of land, and to his son John \$1 in addition to amounts heretofore advanced to him, and directs that the rest of his property be divided equally among his children.

Opening of Base Ball Season.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock opens the base ball season in Farmington with the DeSoto Club. The grounds at Woodland Electric Park have been put in fine shape and a good, fast game is expected. The Woodmen Band will be present and render good music. The railroad will have extra cars leaving Farmington at 1:00, 1:50 and 2:35 p. m.

After next Sunday all future games will be played with St. Louis teams. Following is the line-up of both teams.

DeSoto.	Farmington.
Blackwell	c
Reiser	p
J. Powers	1b
E. Pullins	2b
Gibson	ss
Williams	3b
C. Pullins	cf
Atkins	lf
T. Powers	rf

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Thursday, May 3, was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Rozier and the Henry, Rozier family of Ste. Genevieve came up to assist in the celebration of the happy event. Father Van Tournhout came up from Ste. Genevieve and celebrated mass early in the morning for the family.

We have had several very much needed showers this week, which softened up the ground and started garden "sass" and everything else to growing.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Meets in Farmington May 8th to 11th.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the St. Louis Conference, M. E. Church, South, will hold its annual conference in Farmington next week. The opening session will be Tuesday evening at 7:30. Addresses and responses will be made, and then Miss Waters, a returned Missionary from China, will deliver an address. Wednesday and Thursday will be taken up during the day by the routine business of the conference, and sermons at night by Revs. O. C. Fontaine of Fredericktown, and W. D. Bradfield, D. D., of St. Louis. Luncheon will be served to the delegates every day in the basement of the church. It is expected that there will be about seventy-five lady delegates in attendance and also some visiting ministers. All those interested are invited to attend the sessions and preaching services.

District Conference.

A conference of Farmington District of the M. E. Church, South, will be held at Elvins on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th inst. An interesting program has been arranged for the afternoon and evening of the 7th, the two full days of the 8th and 9th, and the morning of the 10th. After the adjournment of conference on the morning of the 10th, all members are invited to attend the meeting of the Conference of the Foreign Missionary Society at Farmington, to be held that day. A special car will await the delegates at the Flat River station at 11 a. m. to conduct them to Farmington.

If you are in the market for a good buggy at a moderate price, it will pay you to see Isenman & Co.

The ice plant people of Southeast Missouri have organized an association.

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Farmington Defeats Fredericktown

The Farmington base ball team defeated Fredericktown last Thursday at the Old Fellows celebration by a score of 14 to 3. Had the Farmington boys exerted themselves the score would have been much greater, but they played easy and won as they pleased. Forster pitched a star game and Arnold, Farmington's midget catcher, showed form which places him among the top-notchers. Farmington plays DeSoto at Woodland Park Sunday. Harry Patten, the star pitcher of the Cairo, Ill., team of the K. I. T. League, will pitch for Farmington and a good game is assured.

Comic Opera.

The Boston Ideal Opera Company, headed by the favorite prima donna, Miss Florence Glover, will give two nights entertainment in the Opera House at Farmington on Wednesday and Thursday, May 9th and 10th, opening in LeCoeqs comic opera "Girofle-Girofla." People who like good music and lively music will enjoy this entertainment, as the company is favorably mentioned wherever it has appeared. Tickets on sale at Laakman's Drug Store.

**UNION DAIRY
ICE CREAM
AT
HILTON'S.**

Death of John Marks.

Mr. John Marks, an old and highly respected citizen of Liberty township, died at his home five miles east of Farmington, at 11 p. m., Sunday, April 29th, in the 77th year of his age. Mr. Marks had not been well for several months, but was confined to his bed only about a month before his death.

Mr. Marks was a son of the late George and Mary Marks, and was born on the farm where he died August 3, 1839. He was the last of seven brothers, one sister, Mrs. Thos. T. Dalton of Farmington, being the only surviving member of a family of eight children.

He was married to Miss Dobbins February 27, 1855, and to them five children were born, of whom two sons and two daughters, and his devoted wife survive to mourn his death. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having been converted under the preaching of Rev. McFarland at the present residence of Mr. Samuel P. Fleming.

The funeral took place from the residence Tuesday afternoon, in the presence of a large company of sorrowing relatives and friends, Rev. L. M. Thompson, pastor of the Farmington M. Church, conducting the services, after which the remains were laid at rest in the family cemetery.

**Strawberries
Fresh Every Day
McKinney's**

Mrs. Mary Simpson died at her home in Caledonia on the 7th ult., aged 81 years. She had been a member of the Presbyterian church since she was a little girl of eleven years.

Obituary.
Mrs. William Latimore (nee Mary S. Blankenship), the daughter of Mr. Joe Blankenship and wife, was born July 25th, 1877, and died April 19th, 1906, being 28 years, 8 months and 25 days old. She was an affectionate and obedient daughter. In her childhood her parents instilled in her soul those principles of true pure womanhood and of a noble character which bore the fruit throughout her entire life that rightly gives her a place among the purest and noblest women of our country. She gave her young heart to God on December 25th, 1894. Following her conversion she became an earnest worker in the league at Marvin Chapel. On the 28th day of August, 1895, she was married to William Latimore, and a few weeks later was baptized into fellowship of the Pleasant Valley Church by Rev. John Martin. She remained a faithful and consistent member until she went to heaven last Thursday. The first five years of her married life were spent in the country and the last six in and about Elvins. She had a host of friends and admirers and won them by her pure life and cheerful disposition. During her stay here she always had a special interest and sympathy for orphan children, not knowing that it would soon be rebounded on her through loved ones caring for her little darling ones being left with no mother. She bore her suffering most cheerfully and when the end came, after having talked quite a little about going, she went as peacefully and as calmly and serenely as a soul ever did, left to be with Jesus.

She leaves a devoted husband and two darling little children, two sisters, father and mother and a host of relatives and friends to lament her loss. After the funeral at the Baptist church at Elvins her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Doe Run awaiting the resurrection morning.

H. F. AULICK.

All the latest music in songs and instrumental pieces, 10c, 15c, and 25c at Spradling's Music Store.

Seed Corn at Klein's.

The Stock Show.

The committee of arrangements has appointed the following committees to serve at the Stock Show to be held in Farmington on Monday, May 14:

COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION.

C. A. Butterfield	D. Heideberg
John Isenman	G. W. Wilson
J. J. Croke	Vernon Doss
Wm. Lang	L. D. Walker
F. Rickus	C. B. Denman
Frank Byington	George Martin
N. A. Buchanan	W. Byington
Chas. Giessing, St.	George Morris

COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT.

W. M. Harlan	Dr. C. R. Fleming
J. E. Cover	George Meyers
Luther Williams	Fred Schram
M. W. Hoff	

SUPT. OF HORSE RING.

J. C. Williams.

SUPT. OF MULE AND JACK RING.

E. E. Swink.

SUPT. CATTLE RING.

John T. Burks.

SUPT. RIDING RING.

M. P. Cayce, gentlemen.

W. R. Taylor, ladies.

SUPT. OF BUTTER.

P. S. Cole.

Just received, a variety of nice runabouts, steel and rubber tired.

Isenman & Co.

Telegram.

Merrill Pipkin and Marvin Young: If San Francisco is wiped out by fire, the Continental loss cannot exceed two and one half million dollars. After paying our losses, we will have at least fifteen million dollars of assets left. If we lose two and one half millions many other companies will fail. Put your good business in the continental. The safety fund law under which we operate and have special funds on deposit with New York state authorities would protect any Continental policy holder, even if two more cities should burn.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Next Sunday, May 6, is American Christian Missionary Society day at the Christian Church. Elder Edward Owers, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 10 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO METHODISTS.

Next Sunday morning at the M. E. Church the pastor will speak on the subject, "The Vow of a Methodist." The sacrament will be administered and several received into full membership. A full attendance is desired by the members and friends. At the evening service the Carleton College Male Quartette will render special music, and the pastor will preach on "Keeping our Hearts." A cordial invitation is extended to all not attending elsewhere. The pastor, Rev. Thompson, desires especially that all the members of the church be present from the country and Farmington next Sunday morning; he will have a brief but important message which he desires all to hear; and also that they be present for the sacramental service.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of the Libertyville charge, M. E. Church, South, will be held at Mt. Zion Saturday, May 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m. There will be preaching at 7:30 p. m., and 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Basket dinner on the ground, all invited. The services will be conducted by Rev. H. K. Singleton, presiding elder.

L. H. DAVIS, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE LEAD BELT.

A congregation meeting of the First Presbyterian Church of the Lead Belt will be held at the Masonic Hall, Taylor Place, on Sunday, May 13th, at 4:30 p. m., at which time the report of the building committee will be heard and acted on, also the location of church definitely settled, and any other business which may come before the house attended to.

J. F. RUSSELL,

Clerk of Session.

**PURE GERMAN
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Notice to Teachers.

The Board of Education will, on Saturday, May 26th, 1906, elect teachers for the ensuing year for District No. 24 (City of Farmington) as follows: one Superintendent, one Principal of High School, one Assistant of High School, two Principals of Ward Schools, two Intermediate Teachers in each Ward, and one Primary Teacher in each Ward. Also one Principal for Colored School and one Assistant. All applicants must file applications with the district clerk on or before that date.

O. J. MAVERICK, President.

W. H. YOUNG, Secretary.

Gus VanBeek left Monday for St. Louis to accept a position with the Ballard Drug Company.

You will always find a full line of the best make of Shoes at Herzog's.

Purity, horse and cattle feed at Klein's.

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The most complete line of these goods ever brought to Farmington. If we can't suit you your case must be hopeless.

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